

View in the Library, Roger Williams University,
Nashville, Tenn.

A YOUNG LIFE ENDED.

The Demise of Mrs. Lilian Gertrude Tignor.—Tokens.

The funeral services of Mrs. Lilian Gertrude Stewart Tignor, wife of Dr. William L. Tignor, were held Sunday, April 8, at one o'clock p. m., at the Zion Baptist Church, F street, south-west. Long before the hour stated, the spacious church was crowded to its utmost capacity, the incidents and grandeur of the occasion being equalled only by those which attended the funeral of the former pastor of the church, Rev. Gibbons.

This noble young woman had a remarkable career, a life of only 28 years, during which she endeared her self in the hearts of all with whom she came in contact. Born in King George County, Va. in 1872, her family came to Washington when she was but five years of age. She attended the public schools of the District, completing the High and Normal in 1891. She entered immediately upon her vocation as a teacher in our schools and conscientiously labored as such until June, 1897, when she was married to Dr. William L. Tignor, with whom she lived happily until her death; one little girl blessing the union. She was a dutiful daughter, a loving wife and a tender mother. She died April 4, at 9 p. m. and leaves to mourn their loss a loving mother, a devoted husband, a little daughter and host of friends.

Her funeral exercises were marked by the following incidents:

Resolutions adopted by the Zion Baptist Sunday School, in which she served as pupil, teacher and secretary; commenting on her virtues, also setting apart some day in the near future for the purpose of holding a memorial service, at which the true value of such a noble woman may be more fully rehearsed.

Resolutions adopted by her Sunday School class, the normal class of the school, referring to her as their beloved teacher, ever pointing them upward and onward, and attributing much of their success in life to her individual efforts.

Resolutions adopted by Cleopatra Household of Ruth, G. U. O. O. F. in which she labored from its beginning and until her health prevented her attending its callings.

Resolutions from the Young People's Dramatic Club, which organization she founded and served as directress for several years. In this she was associated with the late lamented Arena Edna Brooks, and with the passing of these two young ladies it is feared the club has been rendered inert forever.

Appropriate music was rendered by the choir, also the solo "Abide With Me," by Miss Louise Hamer. Her life and character was portrayed by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Howard; also remarks by Rev. W. H. Brooks of the 19th St. Baptist church, Rev. C. W. Lane of the Israel C. M. E. church and Rev. Wm. Gibbons of the Mt Carmel Baptist church, all speaking of her Christian fortitude and strong belief in the Lord Jesus Christ, and admonishing with others to emulate her noble example. The services concluded with singing by the Sunday school. At

Harmony cemetery the burial ceremony of the Household of Ruth was performed in the chapel. The pall bearers were: Messrs James Johnson, J. T. Beason, R. J. Dickey, W. G. Weaver, C. B. Walker and Wm. H. Wells. Many floral tributes, tokens of esteem in which the deceased was held. Some of which were: Class of 1890 High School, calla lilies; Mrs. H. G. Forsburg, white roses; Miss B. Brown, white roses; Mrs. M. E. Tucker, Easter lilies; Miss Naomi Robinson, white carnations; Misses Hattie and Annie Saunders, palm leaves and pink roses; Cleopatra H. of R. calla lilies; Mrs. Jennie McGee, lily and roses; Sunday school class, pink roses; Misses Mamie Brooks and Eva Grimshaw, lilies and pink carnations; Ambush school wreath; Zion Baptist Sunday school, gates ajar; Clerks, City Post Office, Lyre; Pythagoras Lodge of Masons, broken wheel; Mr. Wm. D. Jarvis, red roses; Mr. Robert J. Dickey roses; Miss A. T. Brown, wreath of ivy leaves and roses; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hewlett, sheath of wheat and roses; Young People's Dramatic Club, cross; Miss Ida Manning red rose; Mrs. Alice Quivers, pink hyacinths; Miss Lilly Lacy, heart; Mrs. W. A. Lucas, hyacinths and pink roses; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wells, palms and roses; Mrs. Etta Frazier, tulips; Misses Estelle and Jennie Wilkinson, pink roses and carnations and a large anchor by Drs. C. W. Childs, P. B. Brooks, A. R. Collins, F. J. Cardeza, J. C. Dowling, George W. Murray, L. H. Harris, R. F. Plummer, T. A. Campbell. Shroud by Mr. and Mrs. E. Tignor.

WHAT IS IT?

The Military and Historical Souvenir Portrait Group.

Of the Third North Carolina United States Volunteers comprises the features of all of the Commissioned Officers of the regiment except four. They are shown upon a larger scale than any of the other officers, and to his right and left, the field and staff officers are seen. Then comes in regular order all the line officers, making thirty six pictures in the group. Under each officer is his name and rank; line officers, letter of their command. Under the group are also the name of each officer, his rank and the letter of his company, and an autographic sketch of each. In the upper left-hand corner is a scene of the charge made by the colored troops at San Juan Hill in support of the Rough Riders. In the upper right hand corner is a scene around the camp in Cuba. At the bottom is the title line of the Souvenir. Fine artistic work encircles the picture of each officer, all of whom are in full military uniform. The art work and the plan upon which they are group, makes the Souvenir the most beautiful and interesting pictures ever published in behalf of the race. All lovers of race pride, and race recognition, will buy one to preserve for future reference. See terms to agents. When you write for further information, send stamp.—adv.

The Negro and The Sunny South

LATEST AND GREATEST BOOK ABOUT
THE NEGRO RACE.

The greatest tribute and defense ever written for the man in black. The greatest sensation of the age, on the greatest social theme of modern times—The Negro Problem in the Sunny South. This priceless production grandly gives the conditions, the triumphs, the prospects, hopes and aims of the Negro in the United States. Every white and colored man should read this matchless book. It sublimely shows that man is the product of his natural and social surroundings, that the South is no exception to the general rule.

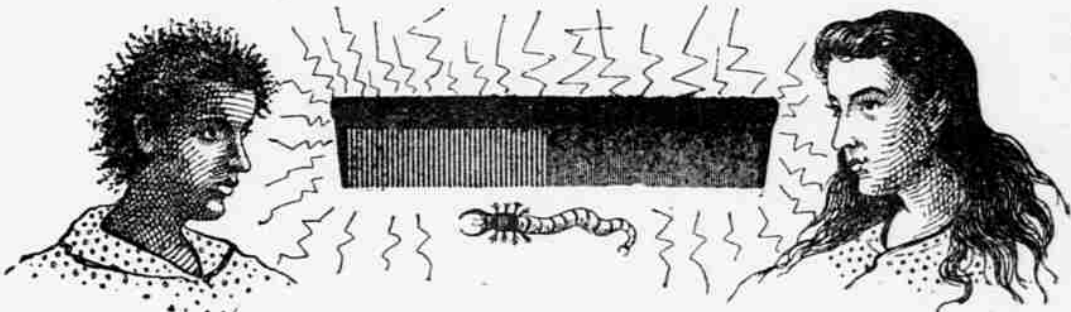
It gives the grandest explanation of the Negro Problem in all its forms; the most thrilling pen pictures of the most frightful cruelties and crimes against the colored race; the most marvelous achievements of the Negro's wisdom, genius, heart and brain—without a parallel in the history of the world since man has kept a record of events. The great and grand solution of the Negro Problem in peerless eloquence and a loftiness of thought that are immortal and sublime. The subject and sequence of the mighty theme are the universal equality and eternal rights and liberties of man. Royally written, prettily printed and beautifully bound in paper and cloth, and displays the highest skill in the printer art. Cloth, \$1.00; Paper, 50 cents—with author's portrait. Agents wanted. Discount to dealers and the trade. Send all orders for books or instructions for agents to

The Colored American,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

All orders for books will be sent direct to the Publishers.

FOUND AT LAST

The Magnetic Comb.



BEFORE USING. Hair Disease Germ Under Microscope. AFTER USING!

POSITIVELY and permanently straightens Knotty, Knappy, Kinky hair. Electricity is life. This Comb in connection with Electrical Hair Restorative, the great hair grower. Causes the hair to grow long and straight. This great Electrical invention, by its marvelous magnetic powers give new life to the hair, causing the hair to grow long and straight. The effect is seen at once. The hair commences to grow straight as soon as the use of the Comb is commenced. Look at the BUG. This is a hair germ parasite. They are invisible to the naked eye, but under the rays of a powerful microscope the above picture is what they look like. Hundreds and thousands of these germs burrow at the roots of the hair, destroying the life of the hair causing it to fall out. Also causes all forms of scalp diseases. If you have dandruff or any scalp disease: if your hair is thin and short, and harsh and brittle; bald or thin on the top or on the temples, or if your hair is falling out it is caused by this germ. The Magnetic Comb together with Electrical Hair Restorative destroys these, thus enabling the hair to grow long and straight, soft, silky and beautiful. Two boxes of the great hair grower "Electrical Hair Restorative" are sent with each Comb. PRICE \$5.00 and mailed to any address, prepaid on receipt of price \$5.00.

Notice. TO QUICKLY introduce this great invention, we have decided to give every reader of The Colored American, this opportunity. Cut out this advertisement and mail to us with ONE DOLLAR and we will mail you at once prepaid, THE MAGNETIC COMB and Two Boxes of Electrical Hair Restorative. Make all money and express orders payable to R. GATHRIGHT, President. Register your letters; it protects you. Address all orders to MAGNETIC COMB CO., Box No. 5, Station B, Richmond, Va.

Our Guarantee TAKE NOTICE. There being so many evil minded skeptical persons who decry every honest article as a humbug we take the following methods of repudiating all such evil minded slanderers. By absolutely guaranteeing that we will refund the money for every case of dissatisfaction. This is a reputable paper and would take no advertisement from a dishonest firm.



To Repair
Broken Articles
use

Major's
Cement

Remember
MAJOR'S
RUBBER
CEMENT,
MAJOR'S
LEATHER
CEMENT.

CORN CURE FREE, to advertise it; best in the world; send 4 cents for sample to LA RUE 1017 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

DINING ROOM

LUNCHEES AT ALL HOURS.
From Five Cents Up. The Best
Mocha Coffee, and Tea, Served With
Each Meal.
1529 7th St., John A. Hyder, Prop.

The National Safe Deposit,
Savings and Trust
Company.

CORNER 15TH ST. AND NEW YORK AVE.

CAPITAL, ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Pays Interest on Deposits.
Rents Safes Inside Burglar-proof Vaults,
Acts as Administrator, Executor, Trustee, etc.